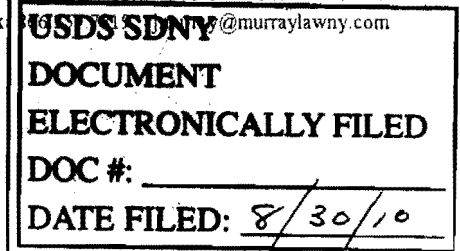


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VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable Kimba M. Wood
U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

U.S. v. El-Hanafi, et al., 10 CR 162 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

We are writing on Mr. El-Hanafi's behalf to request that the status conference currently scheduled in this case for August 31 be adjourned for two weeks. We request the additional time in part because the date conflicts with Ms. Harris' previously scheduled vacation, and because we are still reviewing and analyzing disks of discovery recently provided by the government.

Both the government and counsel for co-defendant Sabirhan Hasanoff, Anthony Ricco, consent to this adjournment.

Mr. El-Hanafi consents to the exclusion from Speedy Trial calculations of the period from September 2, 2010, to the next conference date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

*The conference is adjourned
to Thursday, September 16, 2010
at 10:30 a.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

JaneAnne Murray

/s/

Justine Harris
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Counsel for Mr. El-Hanafi

8-30-10

SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y.

cc: All counsel (via E-mail)

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